PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MALNAD DURING THE YEAR 1916-17, HELD AT TARIKERE ON SATURDAY THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 1917.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. A. Subramanya Iyer, B.A., Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Shimoga.
2. ,, S. N. Appanna Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Special Revenue Officer and Secretary, Central Committee, Shimoga.
3. Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao, M.A., M.D., B.Sc., etc., Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

ABSENT.

1. Rao Bahadur Rajakaryapravina Mr. T. V. Arumugam Mudaliar, M.B., C.M., Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PRESENT.

4. Mr. P. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Assistant Commissioner, Sagar.
5. ,, M. G. Srinivasa Peidpet, L.M.S., B.S.Sc., District Sanitary Officer.
6. ,, S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate.

ABSENT.

2. Mr. B. Venugopalaiya, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests on special duty in charge of District Forest Office.

KADUR DISTRICT.

7. Mr. L. Krishna Rao, Officiating Deputy Commissioner.
8. ,, R. Nanaswami Rao, Special Revenue Officer, Chikmagalur
9. ,, M. Machayya, B.A., District Forest Officer.

ABSENT.

3. Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

PRESENT.

10. Mr. C. Venkata Rao, B.A., Officiating Deputy Commissioner.
11. ,, A. K. Syed Taj Peeran, B.A., Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur.
12. ,, M. Jagannatham Pillai, L.M.S., District Medical Officer.

ABSENT.

Messrs. V. K. Kanitkar, L.C.E., Assistant Engineer in charge of Tarikere-Yedahalli Tramway Construction and N. Narasimha Iyengar, C.B.V.C., Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, were also present.

I. PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MEETING IN 1916-17 OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MALNAD, HELD AT SHIMOGA ON THE 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1916.

Confirmed.

II. Government Order Nos. 1561-7—San. 27-16-2, dated 25th August 1916, 2055-61—San. 27-16-5, dated 23rd September 1916, and 2210-6—San. 27-16, dated 4th October 1916, approving the proposal of the Malnad Improvement Committees of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan, respectively, in the matter of the appointment of the members of the Central Committee for the year 1916-17.

Recorded.

III. Letter No. 8904—San. 126-15, dated 7th June 1916, from the Secretary to Government, General Department, Bangalore, requesting to submit a list of villages wherein new extensions are proposed and to state in how many of them gomal lands are required reporting cases of inordinate delay, if any.

Resolution.—There is no action to be taken now as Government Order No. R. 6185-233—L. R. 641-13-4, dated 16th December 1916, empowers Deputy Commissioners in the matter.

IV. Government Order No. 2032-5—San. 52-15-4, dated 23rd September 1916, sanctioning the construction of eight model houses in the Shimoga District, five in the Kadur District and three in the Hassan District, according to the design suitable to the locality

concerned, the plans and estimates being submitted to Government for approval with the information as to the localities where the new houses are proposed to be constructed.

Recorded.

V. Letter No. 3211—San. dated 22nd November 1916, from the Secretary to Government, stating that the subject of the establishment of a Land Bank in the malnad is under the consideration of Government.

Recorded.

VI. Government Order No. 3580-6—San. 81-15-4, dated 2nd December 1916, sanctioning the proposal of the Kadur District Committee to include Sakrepatna hobli of the Kadur Taluk, within the sphere of the operations under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Recorded.

VII. Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to discuss the details and submit definite proposals for the organization of labour recruiting depots to ensure a satisfactory supply of desirable labour in the malnad. (Appendix A.)

Resolved that the Sub-Committee's proposals be published in Kanarese, and the opinion of the public invited before next meeting, and that the District Committees collect the opinions of the gentlemen consulted in the matter.

VIII. Government Order No. 2267-71—San. 44-16, dated 13th December 1916, sanctioning the extension of concessions sanctioned in Government Order No. 8201-7—San. 99-15-5, dated 8th May 1916 to settlers in the malnad parts of the Shimoga District to persons who are willing to settle down in the malnad tracts of the Hassan District.

Also letter No. 4086—San. 99-15-14, dated 2nd January 1917, from the Secretary to Government, stating that further concessions *re* grant of loans on the joint security of the settlers or on the security of cattle purchased from the loan amount be deferred until the tentative period is over.

Recorded.

IX. Letter No. 3764—San. 63-16-2, dated 11th December 1916, from the Secretary to Government, General Department, Bangalore, requesting to submit definite proposals as to the agency to be employed for the work and the cost of the establishment, if any, to be entertained for the purpose of taking out a regular census in the first week of June in each year in localized areas in order to correctly ascertain the effect of immigration of West Coast labour on the population.

Resolved that census be taken in the Tirthahalli Taluk in October 1917 after Dasara is over, the District Committee of Shimoga being requested to formulate and submit proposals to Government.

X. Statement showing the particulars of the "Disease Survey" conducted in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, Shimoga District, by the Special Sanitary Officer, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District. (Appendix B.)

Recorded.

The Committee are of opinion that the "Disease Survey," the results whereof have been supplied by the Special Sanitary Officer of Shimoga, serves no useful purpose, that a scientific Malarial Survey is necessary, and that the Nagar Taluk in the Shimoga District be taken up for this purpose as early as possible.

XI. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at Arsikere on Saturday the 19th day of May 1917 at 3 P.M.

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Secretary, Central Committee,
Malnad Improvement Scheme, Shimoga.

A. SUBRAMANYA IYER,
Deputy Commissioner and Chairman,
Central Committee,
Malnad Improvement Scheme, Shimoga.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS AND SUBMIT DEFINITE PROPOSALS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOUR RECRUITING DEPOTS TO ENSURE A SATISFACTORY SUPPLY OF DESIRABLE LABOUR IN THE MALNAD.

1. The Sub-Committee held three meetings.

2. The Sub-Committee have thoroughly discussed the subject in all its aspects and they are convinced of the fact that there is shortage of agricultural and other labour in the